

**ORDER**

No. ASDMA.24/2020/Part-1/81

Dated 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

It has been reported to me that there is large scale spread of COVID 19 occurring in many places in the State of Assam which has posed as a major threat to public health, hygiene and safety of the general population;

I have also been given to understand that unless stringent measures are put in place to contain the spread of the pandemic, there may be large scale spread of incidence of COVID 19 which is highly likely to cause loss of human lives;

I, therefore, in my capacity as the Chairman of the State Executive Committee of Assam State Disaster Management Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22(2)(h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, and in continuation of Notification No. ASDMA.24/2020/Part-1/76 dated 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and pursuance of MHA Guidelines issued vide No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, the following activities are allowed with strict observance of all COVID 19 protocols as issued by Government of India and Government of Assam in all Districts of Assam **except Kamrup Metropolitan District:-**

- 1) Movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited between 7 PM and 7 AM;
- 2) All Government Offices, Offices of Autonomous/Subordinate Offices and Private Offices, Banks, Financial Institutions etc. shall operate with staggering and limited attendance to ensure social distancing;
- 3) All business/commercial establishments, shops and trade activities shall operate with strict compliance of social distancing norms except on Saturdays and Sundays in Municipal and Town Committee areas;
- 4) All Industrial establishments shall operate with strict compliance of social distancing norms except on Saturdays and Sundays in Municipal and Town Committee areas;
- 5) Continuous process industries would be allowed to function on all days, subject to workforce staying in the premises and outwards/ inwards movement during the period of lockdown shall not be allowed;
- 6) All hospitality services shall operate with strict compliance of social distancing norms except on Saturday and Sunday. Hotels are allowed to operate with 50% of capacity subject to all inmates staying in the premises and outwards/ inwards movement during the period of lockdown shall not be allowed;
- 7) All educational, research, training, coaching institutions shall remain closed. Distance and on-line educational activities shall be promoted by all concerned;
- 8) All places of worship shall remain closed for public. No religious congregation will be permitted without any exception;
- 9) All social/political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious functions and public gatherings are banned;
- 10) Not more than 20 persons will be permitted in case of funerals/last rites;



- 11) Only 50 (Fifty) persons shall be allowed in case of weddings;
- 12) All non-essential and avoidable movement of people shall be discouraged;
- 13) Spitting in public places is banned and will be punishable with fine, as may be prescribed by the local authority in accordance with its laws, rules or regulations.
- 14) Consumption and sale of liquor, paan, gutka, tobacco etc.in public places are prohibited.
- 15) Milk, baby food, medicines and water supply are allowed at all times;
- 16) Postal services are allowed to function with 10% of personnel and equal number of branches in the Kamrup Metropolitan District and with staggering of workforce in all branches on all days except Saturday and Sunday in rest of the Districts of Assam;

**17) In Kamrup Metropolitan District,**

- a) Activities relating to distribution of medicines and medical equipment shall be allowed between 10 AM and 3 PM;
- b) Activities relating to essential items supply from and to FCI establishments shall be allowed to operate;
- c) House to house sale of fruits and vegetables shall be allowed between 8 AM and 2 PM;
- d) Grocery shops are allowed to operate between 11AM and 4 PM;
- e) No roadside vending of any fruit, vegetable, fish etc will be allowed;

**All Deputy Commissioners shall, in order to contain any spread of COVID 19, strictly enforce all the above without dilution. However, based on ground reality, Deputy Commissioners of Districts other than Kamrup Metropolitan, may impose such restrictions in addition to the above, as may be considered necessary and urgent, to prevent further spread of the pandemic with intimation to the State Government and wide publicity among the public.**

While allowing public activities it shall be ensured that no crowding of any market place is allowed to occur and all protocols for COVID-19 as issued by Health Department are maintained without fail.

As is mentioned in our earlier order, total lock down in all Municipal and Town Committee areas shall be ensured on all Saturdays and Sundays up till 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

  
(KUMAR SANJAY KRISHNA)  
Chief Secretary, Assam

Copy to:- All Concerned.